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<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject described as present "leader", Northwest Section and appears to be chairman of its section executive committee. He frequently attends county executive committee meetings and continues to be a member of Branch A-3, Northwest Section. Subject continues weekly payments of \$32.50 to MARJORIE POTTS for her full time duties as org. secretary and Membership Director, Northwest Section. He attended reception tendered to JAMES W. FORD, Negro National Committee Member, C.P., U.S.A. 5-2-44, and is national and local sponsor of the American Youth for Democracy. Subject's leadership in the Hollywood Democratic Committee, the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, Anti-Motion Picture Alliance Fight and Free World Association described. Subject's wife active in Branch K, Northwest Section.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 100-24499. Bureau letter dated February 19, 1944. Report of Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS, dated 1-20-44, entitled HERBERT BIBERMAN; JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, Internal Security-C, at Los Angeles.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: Subject is on the key figure list of the Los Angeles Field Division.</p> <p>JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was formerly carried as a subject, together with HERBERT BIBERMAN in the case entitled HERBERT BIBERMAN; JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, Internal Security-C.</p>			
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<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject described as present "leader", Northwest Section and appears to be chairman of the section executive committee. He frequently attends county executive committee meetings and continues to be a member of Branch A-3, Northwest Section. Subject continues weekly payments of \$22.50 to MARJORIE POTTS for her full time duties as org. secretary and Membership Director, Northwest Section. He attended reception tendered to JAMES H. FORD, Negro National Committee Member, C.P., U.S.A. 5-2-44, and is national and local sponsor of the American Youth for Democracy. Subject's leadership in the Hollywood Democratic Committee, the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, Anti-Motion Picture Alliance fight and Free World Association described. Subject's wife active in Branch E, Northwest Section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>			
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